

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, William Crommer and Josephine Crommer, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 24 day of January, 1896, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in book 42, at page 76, did convey to Charles S. Townsend, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

A part of lot No. five (5) of the northeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east, beginning at a point on the township line between townships thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), from which point south (50) fifty degrees east, and (55 1-2) fifty-five and a half links distant a black oak tree, ten (10) inches in diameter; thence east ten rods; thence south (16) sixteen rods; thence west ten (10) rods; thence north (16) sixteen rods—to the point of beginning—containing hereof, and to be sold the same property acquired by Fannie Wall from D. A. Wilson and wife by deed; also a piece of ground of ten feet in width and ten rods in length to the south of and directly adjoining the lot heretofore first above described, and on which first and last described lots there is a fence which forms the boundary thereof, and on which grounds stands the former residence of D. A. Wilson; and also another parcel of ground containing one acre, more or less, and lying directly east of the lot heretofore first above described, and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at the northeast corner of the said first described lot; thence with the township line east four chains to a stake fifty feet west of the center of the railroad; thence parallel with the railroad two chains and fifty and one-half links to a stake; thence west eighty-nine and one-half degrees (89 1-2), or parallel with the township line, four chains to a stake; thence north ninety and one-half degrees, two chains and fifty and one-half links, to the place of beginning at the northeast corner of the lot first described. Also, one acre more or less, off of the north end of the following described tract of land, commencing at the southwest corner of the one-acre lot conveyed by David R. Wilson and wife to Mrs. Fannie Wall, and on which said one-acre lot stands the residence built by Wilson, and running south one chain and seventy links; thence ten links west; thence south eight degrees east two chains and sixty-two and one-half links; thence west thirty-five degrees south one chain and six links; thence south forty-five degrees east six chains and twenty-six and one-half links; thence north two degrees east nine chains and ten links; thence west to the beginning—containing two acres and eight hundred and fifty-two one-thousandths of an acre. The above being the land acquired by Wm. Crommer by deed dated March 29th, 1888, and by deed dated December 5th, 1884.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed that in case of default of the trustee, or his refusal to act as such trustee, the acting sheriff of Iron county shall act as such trustee;

And, whereas, said trustee, Charles S. Townsend, refuses to act herein;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and trustee, will, on

Monday, the 24th day of July, 1899, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day at the court house door in the City of Ironton, county of Iron, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of this proceeding.

Ironton, Mo., June 20th, 1899.
B. S. GREGORY,
Sheriff and Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Joseph A. Rich and Sarah A. Rich, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 5th day of August, 1896, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in book 36, at page 33, did convey to R. A. Rich, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of southeast quarter southwest quarter—all in section twenty-seven, township number thirty-four, north, of range two east.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, in case the trustee therein named shall become incapacitated to act or refuse to act as such trustee, the then acting sheriff of Iron county, Mo., shall act as such trustee;

And, whereas, the trustee herein named has, since said deed of trust was executed, become the legal owner and holder of said note, and therefore cannot act as such trustee;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and trustee, will, on

Monday, the 3d day of July, 1899, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day at the court house door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of this proceeding.

Ironton Mo., May 29, 1899.
B. S. GREGORY,
Sheriff and Trustee.

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And then, for Jesus' sake,
Send them with ammunition
To hunt these heathen wild,
Your new caught, sullen people
On whom God never smiled.

Take up the white man's cannon,
The largest that ye cast,
Go put it on your warships,
The strongest ones and fast—
Speed them to heathen countries,
Seek out each farthest spot,
And save these sullen people
With bullets and with shot.

DAVID T. PAGE,
In Humanity.

The Buoyancy of We Allies.

A little more than a year ago Mark Hanna was rushing around the Capitol at Washington tearing his shirt and begging Democratic Senators and Congressmen not to force the issue of war with Spain. "It will hurt business," shouted Mark with apoplectic vehemence. "It's none of our business to look after the Cubans—let them starve! Give us peace at any price," etc., etc. The people remember these things very well. They remember also that Hanna and flabbergasted Depew and other bond and gold worshipping sons of Belial, even went so far as to declare that the destruction of the "Maice" was due to the incompetence and ignorance of her own officers and men, and that Spain should not be held responsible for this shocking crime.

With these and other like incidents of that eventful period stamped indelibly upon the memory of the people, this paragraph from Hanna's platform, adopted at Columbus the other day, sounds passing strange:

The magnificent achievements of our army and navy in the war with Spain for the liberation of the downtrodden and oppressed people of Cuba from the domination of Castilian despotism, accomplished under the master guidance of a Republican administration, are necessarily subjects for highest encomium by a convention of Ohio Republicans.

How things have changed in one short year! The Democrats, backed by a few independent Republicans, forced the issue, declared the war for humanity, and thrashed Spain within an inch of her villainous life. Now the Hannacrats bob up serenely and claim all the glory. They whipped Spain and set Cuba free!

They also did some other things that the Convention forgot to mention. No sooner had the Democrats forced a declaration of war than the Hannacrats saw their opportunity, and at once proceeded to lay a few more millions of bonds on the shoulders of a patient people, and to burden them with an unnecessary load of special taxation. Every piece of paper, note, check, deed, contract, telegram, express receipt, or any other "old thing" that would carry a stamp was hauled up to be taxed; and although the war was fought to a finish in three months, the tax goes on just the same, and, like the brook, may go on forever. Nobody knows when it will stop, except Hanna and Providence. The Convention forgot to say anything about this tax business. It also forgot to mention the five thousand and odd graves of brave young Americans who died from the neglect of a speculative war department or from eating poisoned canned beef or embalmed beef furnished to them as army rations—food which the soldiers declare the wild and hungry dogs of Cuba would not eat. Neither did the Convention make the slightest reference to the \$20,000,000 tribute that Spain forced its party to pay, nor the ten and odd millions more that have been spent in the nigger killing frolic over in the Philippines; and not a word was said about the trick which turned a war for liberty and humanity into a war for conquest and criminal aggression. It is really surprising how many things the Convention forgot. The absent mindedness must have been due to the excessive heat.—Valley Democrat.

The Philippine Question.

The excitement incident to the war and the rejoicing that accompanies victory have so occupied the attention of our people that the masses have not yet come to a full realization of the radical and portentous change of base adopted by the administration and its supporters. That the more thoughtful men of the country, regardless of party, are outspoken in condemnation of the policy of the administration, is the most hopeful sign of the times. That the pendulum of public opinion is surely and steadily swinging in the opposite direction to a policy of imperialism is becoming more apparent day by day. But that the emergency that is upon the American people demands the utmost activity on the part of those

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who realize the true condition, in order to avert the dangers that threaten the nation, is yet painfully apparent.

Never at any time in the history of the world was time so pregnant with change as it is to-day, and never before was there so much reason to fear a confusion of ideas that may obscure the moral vision of the people. Never, therefore, has there been a time when duty so imperatively demanded of every intelligent citizen that he labor for the enlightenment of his fellows.

Greed for gain and lust for power have their roots deep in the human heart. The history of man is the record of a continuous relentless and remorseless warfare of the more crafty and powerful against the rights and liberties of the weak. The civilizations of the past, built upon force perished when the strong enslaved, degraded and crushed the weak and being unable to administer self-restraint unto themselves, all went down together in a common ruin.

The founders of the American Republic made a new departure, published to the world an indictment against government resting upon force, and established a government the cornerstone of which is the rights of man. The success of a century and a quarter vindicates the judgment of the fathers. The school house, the church, and the ballot box in so short a time transformed a comparative handful of men scattered over thousands of miles of a rugged wilderness, separated by three thousand miles of ocean from the great nations of Europe, with no capital but their brain and brawn, into the mightiest nation of earth. The golden rule, the Sermon on the Mount, the Ten Commandments and the Declaration of Independence constituted their shield. The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man were to them what the North Star is to the mariner. Their success infused hope into the hearts of men everywhere, and as one day succeeded another the thrones of the kings and despots of earth grew less secure. Such a world power had never existed before.

At our doors on the Island of Cuba the barbarism of the Middle Ages was rampant. American freemen wept over the sufferings of the struggling patriots of Cuba. When, under the inhuman Weyler, a war of extermination by starvation was inaugurated including non-combatant women and children, and two hundred and sixty-six officers and men of our navy were foully murdered in the harbor of

Havana, the American people forced an unwilling administration to intervene by force and drive Spanish misrule from the American continent. In making a declaration of war against Spain the government of the United States announced to the world its purpose to aid the Cubans to form a free and independent government, exercising great care to disclaim any purpose of entering upon a war of conquest or embarking upon a colonial or imperial policy.

In the prosecution of the war against Spain the destruction of the naval forces of Spain became necessary for our own safety and success of our undertaking. But that in so doing we should adopt the policy of conquest, subjugation and exploitation with which Spain cursed the world and which now was turning its curses back upon her, did not suggest itself to the American mind. That the President of the United States should throw the cherished Monroe Doctrine to the four winds and stoop to bargain with Spain for the purchase of her consent that we might wade through the blood of patriots and conquer and subjugate a people whom she had failed to conquer in three hundred years is to reach a depth of infamy that staggers intelligent Americans and puts the brand of insincerity upon our professions as a nation and people.

The President of the United States has misjudged the American people and outraged the conscience of the nation. The glamor of war and the exuberance of emotion and patriotic impulse accompanying victory may cloud the moral vision temporarily, but with the return of normal conditions the ideals of the Republic will be found stronger than ever before and will assert themselves in such a positive manner that the rebuke that will be administered to the President and his misguided followers will be both stunning and decisive.

The privileged classes who plunder the American people under cover of law are the aiders and abettors of the foreign policy of the administration. They have no further use for popular government. Militarism to overawe the people and set aside a verdict against them at the ballot box is the only thing that holds out to them the promise of uninterrupted rule and plunder. They favor a colonial or imperial policy because it will increase the strength of the military arm of the government.

Be not deceived by the specious ar-

guments for expansion. Imperialism and militarism is what is meant. Expansion is to acquire territory to be peopled with freemen and ultimately made into states. It is not expansion to subjugate tropical islands on the opposite side of the earth, the population of which has already reached the limit of their capacity to supply themselves with food.

The administration stands for imperialism, the grim monster whose trail reaches backward over the ruins of empires, peoples and civilizations. The hideous form of the fell destroyer now casts its shadow across the path of American freemen. Your ballots can dispel that shadow. Do not permit the substance to materialize or liberty may be lost.—National Watchman.

New Road Law.

The following is an outline of the new road law passed by the Legislature:

The several County Courts are to divide their counties into districts, during the month of January, 1900, and appoint a Board of three Commissioners, whose appointment shall date from February 1, one to serve one year, one two years and one three years. The commissioners must be qualified voters, free holders and residents of the county for one year previous to appointment. The members of the Board receive no compensation, except the clerk, who receives \$10 per year. The Board has exclusive control of the roads in its district and may carry on road work either by employing hands and teams, or may let the work by contract to the lowest bidder, the contractors to give bond in double the amount of his contract. The Clerk of the Board must keep a complete record of all transactions and report the same to the regular November term.

The County Court must furnish each Board with a plat of the roads in their districts and at least three-fourths of the grading must be done prior to August 1 in each year. No member of the Board shall enter into any contract with the Board for any work or material, or receive, directly or indirectly, any of the funds of the district.

The poll-tax of not less than \$1.50 nor more than \$3 shall be levied on every male inhabitant between the ages of 21 or 60 years, to be paid in money or work to the Board, or collected by the County Collector, and may levy a tax of not less than 5 nor more than 20 cents on the \$100 valuation on all taxable property outside the incorporated towns and villages.

If the citizens along any public road subscribe any sum not less than \$50 for the improvement of the roads, the County Court may appropriate a like sum from the fund of the county.

The Board of Road Commissioners may enter any land near a public road for the purpose of opening ditches or obtain any necessary material for road purposes, the owner to receive reasonable compensation for damages done or material taken. Bridges costing less than \$50 are to be constructed and kept up by the Board; over that amount by the county.

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